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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SERIAL NO: 09/577,347

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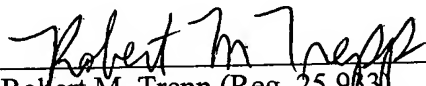
APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, hereby appoints Burton A. Amernick, Reg. No. 24,852, of Pollock, Vande Sande & Amernick, Suite 800, 1990 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-3425 [telephone number (202) 331-7111] his associate attorney to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted

  
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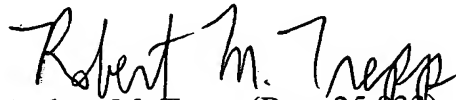
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Sir:

International Business Machines Corporation, the assignee of the captioned application, hereby cancels the previous Powers of Attorney to George Vande Sande, Burton A. Amernick, Richard Wiener, Townsend M. Belser, Jr., Morris Liss, Martin Abramson, George R. Pettit, Elzbieta Chlopecka, Eric J. Franklin and William E. Curry in the captioned application.

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